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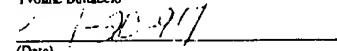
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Dear Sirs:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 1, 1996

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1996, applicants hereby supplement the Response to Office Action filed with the USPTO on January 8, 1997 and request amendment of the referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim.

34. A secondary battery storage system for connection to a power system, the storage system comprising:  
a secondary battery connected to a secondary battery load;  
a detecting device for detecting a residual electric power of said secondary battery;

